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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3953

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BY, US

SUBJECT: GRB EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE OPEN DOOR POLICY FOR
FOREIGN VISITORS

1. IN CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS AUG 10, FONMIN
SIMBANANIYE EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR GRB'S DESIRE TO OPEN
BURUNDI FULLY TO FOREIGN VISITORS. MENTIONED IN PARTICULAR
US PRESS AND INTERESTED US LEGISLATORS. REPEATED BURUNDI
HAD NOTHING TO HIDE AND WELCOMED OBSERVERS.
2. INFORMED BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND UNDP RESREP THEY HAVE
BEEN TALKED TO IN SIMILAR TERMS, AGAIN WITH EMPHASIS ON FOREIGN
LEGISLATORS.
3. COMMENT: IDEA OF ENCOURAGING VISITS SEEMS BECOMING
ESTABLISHED AS ELEMENT OF CURRENT GRB POLICY. SO FAR
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RECEPTION OF US NEWSMEN HAS INDICATED GRB TAKING IT

SERIOUSLY, INCLUDING GRANTING AIRPORT VISAS AND FREEDOM
TO TRAVEL AS DESIRED. FONMIN ONLY REQUESTED GRB BE
ADVISED IN ADVANCE SO PREPARATIONS AT AIRPORT CAN BE MADE.
OPERATING LEVELS OF MIN INFO, WHICH HANDLES PROGRAMMING,
HAVE SO FAR ASKED THAT NOTIFICATION COME THROUGH EMBASSY.YOST

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